

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Amend the paragraph beginning on page 19, line 8 to read as follows:**

FIGS. 8 and 10 ~~illustrates~~ illustrate an example wherein speaker terminals of the present invention are utilized as input terminals of a speaker box. In this case, when plugs for speaker cables of the present invention are inserted into plug loading slots 22, the loud speaker is connected with speaker output terminals of audio equipment. In ~~FIG. 8~~ FIG. 9, reference numeral 24 designates a housing, which has been attached to a speaker box, wherein speaker terminals of the present invention have been disposed. In FIGS. 6 to 10, it is to be noted that the same or equal members and the same or equal parts are designated by the same reference characters throughout the drawings. A speaker cable terminal according to the present invention comprises the above-described plugs for speaker cables and the speaker terminals.

**Amend the paragraph beginning on page 19, line 22 to read as follows:**

In a speaker terminal of the present invention as described above, it is desired that edges or peripheries of respective opened portions are colored separately in order to prevent the occurrence of erroneous connections among channels. A ~~shield plate~~ shield plate 25 may be applied to the front of a panel in which respective openings 21 have been provided for a countermeasure of noise in digital equipment.